THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): The total sanctioned cost for setting up of new Railway Division at Ahmedabad is Rs. 13.26 crore. The likely expenditure on this work is Rs. 6.00 crore approximately upto 2004-05 and a further outlay of Rs. 4.00 crore has been provided in the Railway Budget 2005-06 based on overall allocation of funds.

Appointment of doctors for Primary Health facility to Passengers

†2187. SHRI KAILRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to appoint doctors to provide primary health care facility to the railway passengers in the long distance trains and on the important stations; and

(b) if so, the names of the such trains and stations and by when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Iron-Ore production

†2188. SHRI SURENDRA LATH:
SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of iron-ore produced during the last two years and the names of the countries to which iron-ore was exported alongwith the quantum of such export to each country;

(b) whether it is a fact that some private sector companies like 'POSCO' have been permitted to commission steel plant in the country with the guarantee of supply of iron-ore and also with permission to export; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor in view of less production of iron-ore in the country as compared to its requirement?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) The production of iron ore during last two years is as mentioned below:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.